

## THEATER BATTLE MANAGEMENT CORE SYSTEM (TBMCS)

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### DESCRIPTION

Theater Battle Management Core System (TBMCS) is an air war planning tool mandated by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff for the generation, dissemination, and execution of the Air Tasking Order/Airspace Control Order (ATO/ACO). The host system resides with the Aviation Command Element in the Tactical Air Command Center (TACC) with remote systems located throughout the Marine Air Ground Task Force to allow dynamic mission updates.

### OPERATIONAL IMPACT

TBMCS is the principal aviation command-and-control tool within the Marine Air Command and Control Systems and the Theater Air Ground System

for the development and execution of the ATO. It is a key system that supports ATO planning and development, and provides the automated tools necessary to generate, disseminate, and execute the ATO/ACO in joint, coalition, and USMC only contingencies.

### PROGRAM STATUS

TBMCS version 1.1.3 is now fielded throughout the Operating Forces and the joint community. Discussions between Joint, Marine Corps, and other Services representatives are being held to develop a way ahead for sustainment of version 1.1.3 and the eventual transition to a new system in the future.